IN THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for <u>calculating a measure</u> <u>ofverifying</u> the feasibility of a medical project with acceptance criteria (4)—for patients, <u>having the following steps</u>comprising:
- setting target criteria (6) are set for the project;
- <u>selecting</u> a patient group (17) <u>comprising including</u> potential patients, <u>is selected</u> with the aid of the acceptance criteria, (4) from a database (10)—containing patient data (14)—of the patients; and
- <u>evaluating</u> the patient data (14) of the patient group, (17) are evaluated with the aid of the <u>selected</u> target criteria, (6) and <u>calculating</u> a the measure (21) of the feasibility of the medical project is calculated.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
- the acceptance criteria $\frac{(4)}{}$ are modified with the aid of the patient data $\frac{(14)}{}$ of the patient group $\frac{(17)}{}$.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1-ex2, wherein:
- a patient model is compiled with the aid of the patient data $\frac{(14)}{(17)}$ of the patient group $\frac{(17)}{(17)}$; and
- —____the acceptance criteria $\frac{4}{4}$ are modified with the aid of the patient model.

- 4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in one of the preceding claimsclaim 1, wherein:
- the patient data (14)—of the patient group (17)—are used for carrying out the medical project.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims 1, wherein:
- —___a clinical study is verified as the medical project.
- 6. (New) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein: a patient model is compiled with the aid of the patient data of the patient group; and

the acceptance criteria are modified with the aid of the patient model.

- 7. (New) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein: the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.
- 8. (New) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein: the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.
- 9. (New) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein: the patient data of the patient group are used for carrying out the medical project.
- 10. (New) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein: a clinical study is verified as the medical project.
- 11. (New) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein: a clinical study is verified as the medical project.
- 12. (New) The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein: a clinical study is verified as the medical project.